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Gromyko's Hint On The Bomb
New York, May 20. Soviet Deputy Foreign Commissar Andrei Gromyko said today: "It is impossible to stop the advance of science."
"Who knows?" he said, "the time may come when the country at present occupying a more favourable position in this respect than the other nations will find itself in the same, maybe even in a less favourable position in comparison with other states in the field of development and production of certain dangerous kinds of weapons if such weapons are not prohibited."
He emphasised three points:
1—that prohibition of atomic and mass destruction weapons must be undertaken promptly by UNO action.
2—that after atomic weapons are outlawed Russia will agree to international control and inspection.
3—that this inspection must be limited to assuring the development of atomic energy for peaceful purposes, only.—Associated Press.

Chiang On Chinese Civil War
Shanghai, May 20. The National Government still adhered to the policy of resolving the Communist problem by political means, but whether peace or unity could be achieved "depends entirely on the attitude of the Communist Party," Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek told the opening meeting of the Peoples' Political Council today.
"What we ask of the Communists is merely to abandon their attempt to seize power by armed force, to halt their military operations and to abide by agreements for the restoration of nationwide communication," he said.
"If the Communists will show their sincerity by deeds the Government is ready to seek a solution of the situation politically in order to relieve the people of suffering."
He emphasised the Government's determination to weed out corruption, saying: "We want to build up a clean system, able and efficient."—Associated Press.

Algeria, May 19.
Three thousand dockers struck work for higher wages today in Algeria and in Morocco 7,000 workers of the Sherifian Phosphate office and mines at Khroug were also on strike for higher wages.—Reuter.

Talks With Soviet Marking Time
London, May 19. Negotiations towards revising the Anglo-Soviet Treaty of Alliance, in progress in Moscow, have advanced little since the meeting of the Big Four Foreign Ministers ended last month, it was authoritatively learned here tonight.
There has been one further meeting between the two men charged with the task—Andrei Vishinsky, Soviet Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Sir Maurice Peterson, the British Ambassador.
Agreement has not been reached between the negotiators, who are still considering each other's draft for revising the 1942 treaty and extending its duration from twenty to fifty years.
The last meeting was devoted to inquiring into the implications of the two drafts and there was still no evidence that the initial hitch which stalled progress during the Foreign Ministers' Conference has been overcome.
This arose when the Soviet Union presented a draft which included the requirement that neither party should become part of a bloc considered hostile to the other.
In the British view this was a point greatly widened the scope of the original treaty which was designed for mutual protection against any future threat of German aggression.

STUDENTS RIOT IN NANKING: CLASHES WITH GENDARMES

Police Quell Disturbances By Force One Reported To Be Killed

Nanking, May 20. Rioting broke out in Nanking today as over 6,000 demonstrating students demanding a cessation of civil war crashed through the military police cordon and marched towards the National Assembly Hall, where the Peoples Political Council (China's parliament) were holding a meeting.
The students defied all attempts to halt the demonstration by members of China's Youth Corps, who fired shots into the air. The total number of students wounded and arrested is not yet known.

Firehoses and flying clubs were used in the attempt to halt the demonstrating students. They came from Nanking, Shanghai and Hangchow universities.
Announcing their demands for cessation of civil war by banners and slogans, the students after a brief stop, when professors pleaded with the police to let them through the cordon, began breaking through and defied fire hoses.

Beaten Up
Several student groups were isolated and taken away after a beating, but they refused to face combined military police, cavalry and gendarmes.
Earlier the students assembled at their various campuses and broke through surrounding military cordon to begin their demonstration.
Anticipating student demonstrations, the State Council, under the chairmanship of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, last Sunday passed a special ordinance limiting to ten the size of delegations petitioning the Government and providing that disorderly demonstrations may be broken up by force and demonstrators punishable in accordance with criminal law.—Reuter.

Fire Hoses
The students faced gendarmes on foot and mounted police.
When students broke through the first line of the cordon, the police trained fire hoses on them. The students replied with flares, bamboo canes and stones.
Eyewitnesses said several students were badly beaten. Three were arrested, but one was released.
The authorities succeeded eventually in containing the demonstrators.
Meanwhile inside the building, President Chiang Kai-shek opened the last session of the Council formed in 1938 as an advisory body to help the Government in the prosecution of the war.
Chiang asked the delegates to try to pave the way for the enforcement of the new constitution and exert every effort to implement the emergency economic programme proclaimed February last.
The Generalissimo afterwards left the building unmolested, taking a route on which there were no demonstrators.
From early morning, the authorities, forewarned of the students' intention to demonstrate, took precautionary measures to prevent the spread of the expected rioting.—Associated Press.

One Killed
Nanking, May 20. Over 20 students were injured and an undetermined number arrested today when some 6,000 students, demonstrating against the civil war, attempted to smash their way through a cordon of military police to the National Assembly hall where the Peoples' Political Council was holding its initial meeting.
One male student was killed in the riots, according to reports which have not yet been definitely confirmed. One girl suffered serious head injuries as a result of a beating and another student had a compound fracture of the leg bones.
Two policemen were badly hurt when a vehicle rushing to the trouble area overturned, according to a second unconfirmed report. Late in the afternoon, the situation quieted down when a student delegation reached an agreement with government officials.
While an eight-man student deputation negotiated with Government officials, the mass of demonstrators stood in the streets near the National Assembly Hall a five deep line of defence—cavalry troops, holding off the students, behind them a rifle squad; unarmed gendarmes, military police and PPC guards.

Mob Fight
Rioting broke out this morning when students, announcing their demands for an early end to the civil war through brightly coloured banners and shouted slogans, crashed through a triple line of military police, who stood with linked arms, cutting off the students' path to the PPC meeting hall.
The police who numbered approximately 400 began using three-foot long clubs freely in an effort to check the surge of demonstrators, and soon the whole demonstration turned into a mob fight, in which the students came in for the same share as the men.
The students' red cross squad rescued the wounded, two of whom were seen to be seriously hurt. Students, who could be separated from their colleagues were surrounded by small knots of police and beat and wooden staves were used to beat them. Bystanders who were young but who were not students also came in for a beating. Many of the students were overpowered by the police and taken away.

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REPARATIONS SURPRISE
Tokyo, May 20. A statement issued through General MacArthur's headquarters only a few days before the expected arrival here of the British Reparations Mission to the effect that "only a negligible amount of war booty and looted property remains to be uncovered in Japan" has caused surprise among Allied circles, who regard it as "an unfortunate misrepresentation" of the situation.
They pointed out that a special train, carrying representatives of the Allied nations on the Far Eastern Commission, was dispatched to southern Japan recently in an attempt to recover some of this property, but it was so well hidden that the trip was regarded as a farce.—Reuter.

New Term For British Citizens
London, May 19. An agreement has now been reached among all independent members of the British Commonwealth, including Eire, on the establishment of common Commonwealth citizenship.
Reuter learned authoritatively today that following the Commonwealth Nationality Conference in London recently, South Africa, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and Eire are now agreed upon uniform citizenship for the Commonwealth as a whole, and this means that the term "British subject" may disappear from the passports of all citizens of the Commonwealth Empire.
Instead, there will be another term, like Citizen of the British

Britain Living "On Tick"
London, May 20. Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade, said today that the American and Canadian loans to Great Britain would be exhausted "before very long."
The statement was made in a speech to the National Federation of Women's Institutes in which Sir Stafford explained the difficulties of Britain's economic position.
"For the moment we are living upon further loans from America and Canada but we can't go on living 'on tick' any more than your family could," he told his audience.
Sir Stafford said Britain is now faced with the problem of also paying off wartime debts incurred for imports from America and Canada.
"At present one-third of our imports are being paid for by loans—which means that without the loans or when they are finished, which will be before very long, and without increased exports we should only be able to import two-thirds of what we are now importing," he said, pointing out the effects of such an economic calamity, on the nation's already meagre diet.
The only solution, he said, was to increase exports to the extent that they can balance imports and thus be the saviour of Britain when the loans are exhausted.
"Like a family, if we fail, we shall go bankrupt, but we are quite determined not to become a bankrupt nation if we can avoid it, as we can if we all work together," he said.—United Press.

Wallace Excelling Himself
Hollywood, May 20. Henry Wallace today voiced his conviction that despite the present global unrest "there is a basis for lasting peace in a world in which Capitalism, Socialism and Communism live side by side."
The former vice-president spoke in the Gilmore Studio where the enlarged seating arrangement for 27,000 persons was filled to capacity on Monday night.
Many in the audience chanted "Wallace in 1948" referring to next year's presidential election.
After repeating his previous condemnation of the "Truman doctrine," Wallace attacked the Congressional Committee investigating un-American activities as a group "of bigots." He declared "I am not afraid of Communism. If I fail to cry out that I am anti-Communist it is not because I am friendly to Communism, but because at this time of growing intolerance I refuse to join even the outer circle of that band of men who stir the steaming cauldron of hatred."
"I shall go on speaking out for peace as long there is hope for peace in the world. But when men are persecuted, then I become angry."
Source Of Shame
"I speak of only one source of shame to decent Americans who want their country to be admired by the world. I mean the group of bigots, first known as the Dies Committee, then the Rankin Committee, now the Thomas Committee—three names for Fascists, the worst ever to roll on their tongues with pride."

Miners Do Their Stuff
London, May 20. British coal miners in the second week of their five-day work week increased production to better their old six-day week. Minister of Fuel and Power Emmanuel Shinwell reported today.
He announced that 4,050,800 tons were mined in the week ending May 17. In the previous week—the first of the five-day week—the miners produced 3,755,100 tons.
For the week ending May 13 last year, production was 3,048,500 tons, Mr. Shinwell said.—Associated Press.

DECISION ON REPARATIONS
Washington, May 20. The Far Eastern Commission, representing Britain, Russia, the United States and eight other nations, has agreed that reparations to be taken from Japan shall be distributed among the countries on the basis of damage suffered by each during the war and the contribution which each had made to defeat Japan.
This decision has been sent to General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Commander of the Allied forces in Japan. This decision provides the foundation for a general agreement upon which the programme for the distribution of reparations can be built.—Reuter.

Fight On For Near East Oil
Moscow, May 19. The fight for Near East oil is now in full swing, according to Professor E. Varga, one of Russia's leading economists, who writes on the subject in today's issue of the Soviet newspaper "Pravda."
"The British are increasing the traffic capacity of the Kirkuk-Haifa pipeline by constructing a second pipeline to be ready in 1949," he says.
"One reason for the present American activity in Palestine and Egypt is to secure ports through which oil from Saudi Arabia can be exported and used for strategic purposes."
"There can scarcely be any doubt that the United States will use the acute economic difficulties of Great Britain in order to bring pressure to bear on her to solve in American interests the numerous questions at issue regarding oil policy in the Middle East."—Reuter.

Persia Closes Border
TEHRAN, MAY 19. THE PERSIAN WAR MINISTRY HAS ORDERED THE SOVIET-PERSIAN FRONTIER TO BE "HERMETICALLY CLOSED." AHMAD ARAMESH, THE PERSIAN MINISTER OF LABOUR AND PROPAGANDA, ANNOUNCED HERE TONIGHT.
He confirmed that underground partisans in Azerbaijan have been active.
He added, however, that "the War Ministry have the situation well in hand, and the fact that the Shah is going to Azerbaijan on May 24 is sufficient proof that the army is in control there."
Travelers have recently reported that well-armed partisans, reinforced daily by immigrants crossing the Soviet-Iran border, are organising on the pattern of the Greek guerrillas, a resistance movement against the central government.
Their number has been estimated at 15,000 by foreign observers.
Minister Aramesh stated that the War Ministry has now ordered the closing of the frontier to prevent further infiltration.
The Minister disclosed that the Soviet Ambassador, Mr. Sadikhov, has returned to Moscow for medical treatment and the new Soviet Charge, D'Almeida, Mr. Sillin, has arrived at Tehran.—Reuter.

THE WEATHER
Information from a fresh synoptic chart centred over Japan. The depression over S. Britain is moving eastward. Pressure has fallen again in the area of the Gulf of Trieste.
Today's forecast: Light or moderate S.W. wind; weather cloudy with showers.
Yesterday's weather:
Maximum 62°; Min. 50°; Rainfall 0.2 in. (at 10 stations); Sunshine 2.5 hours.
Forecast for tomorrow:
Max. 64°; Min. 52°; Rainfall 0.1 in. (at 10 stations); Sunshine 3.0 hours.
Forecast for the day after tomorrow:
Max. 66°; Min. 54°; Rainfall 0.1 in. (at 10 stations); Sunshine 3.5 hours.

TAX DEMANDS GOING OUT

The newly created Inland Revenue Department is going rapidly ahead with measures for the collection of the taxes authorised by the "Income Tax" Ordinance.
A plain-language summary of the Ordinance is being printed in English and Chinese, and it is hoped to include a copy with most return forms to assist taxpayers to understand their possible liability.


The printing of Property Tax Demand Notes is almost complete. Within a few days they will go to the Treasury where they will be completed from the Rates Rolls.
Owing to the destruction of the addressograph machines formerly in use in the Treasury and the non-arrival so far of the new machines, this will have to be done by hand and will probably take at least one month.
Demand Notes for Property Tax will be issued as completed and the tax will be payable not later than the 30th September.

Employers' Returns
Forms issued in relation to Salaries Tax were all sent out yesterday. As and when they are received back in the Department duly completed, the necessary personal Salaries Tax Return Forms will be sent out.
The first of these may be expected to be issued within the next fortnight.
Cards similar to the E.R. Forms have already been sent to all Government Departments and some have been returned completed.
Salaries Tax Return Forms will be issued in these cases within a few days.
Persons who do not receive a Salaries and Annuitants Tax Return Form by the end of June are expected to apply for one to the Inland Revenue Department.
Similarly, recipients of Annuitants are required to fill in one of these Return Forms. They should apply to the Inland Revenue Department for the necessary forms.

Profits Tax
The task of opening some thousands of files for potential Profits Tax payers is already half complete. Return Forms have been printed and the first issue will take place this week. It is anticipated that within three weeks, all Return Forms will have been sent out. A circular is being issued to companies on the subject of deduction of tax from dividends.

SHIP FROM H.K. ASHORE
Brisbane, May 20. The freighter Incheikh, 4,260 tons, is aground today on a narrow island eight miles from Lucinda Point near Ingham, Queensland.
Efforts to refloat her under her own steam have so far been unsuccessful.
The Incheikh has been chartered from the owners, Williamson and Company of Hongkong, by the Australian Shipping Board and was on her way from Hongkong to Sydney.—Associated Press.

The Incheikh has 50 people on board.
None of those on board are in danger, and attempts are being made by a lighter to take off sugar which was lidded in northern Australian ports to lighten the ship.
Efforts to refloat the stranded vessel were made during a flood tide, and with higher tides unlikely, and the water calm and flat, it was thought that the ship might remain immovable.—Reuter.

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ATOMIC POWER STATION FOR BRITAIN

On Deserted Coast Of West Cumberland

Britain And U.S. In Same Pot

Denaby, South Yorkshire, May 19. Great Britain and the United States are both in the same pot, the United States Ambassador to London, Mr. Lewis Douglas, affirmed in a speech today at a luncheon given in his honour after a visit to Denaby Main Colliery, one of the oldest coal-pits in England.

"If we were able to perform a service for the United Kingdom during the war," the Ambassador said, "it was not because of any sentimental attachment but for the deep conviction, which I hold, that we are in the same pot together."

"We have to remain in the same pot together, for if either of us get out, we fall into the fire together."

Mr. Douglas was accompanied on his visit to the colliery by Lord Hyndley, Chairman of the National Coal Board.—Reuter.

Czech Pact With Poland

London, May 19. An impending boundary agreement with Poland and an alliance with Bulgaria were forecast by Mr. Jan Masaryk, the Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister, at a commemorative service in Bohemia, the Prague radio stated today.

Speaking over the graves of Soviet, Yugoslav and Czechoslovak partisans, Mr. Masaryk added: "The Slavs will not declare war on anybody, but the fruits of victory gained by those who fought and are buried here below, we shall guard as carefully as a mother guards her child."—Reuter.

Beecham Lives Up To Reputation

London, May 19. Just before his scheduled Mozart concert Sir Thomas Beecham gave his young impresario, Harold Fielding, a bitter pill. Over the violent protests of diminutive Fielding, he announced he was cancelling the performance of the F Major piano concerto because his wife, Lady Beecham, was indisposed and could not be the soloist.

So last night Fielding attended the concert merely as one of 2,000 music lovers and informed critics in the lobby that he and the colourful conductor were ending their professional relationship—after one week. Fielding's side of the story was that he had advertised a concerto and soloist and thought he should provide just that even if he had to find a substitute for Lady Beecham.

James Grigg Resigns

London, May 19. Sir James Grigg has relinquished the appointment of United Kingdom Executive Director of the International Bank of Reconstruction and Development, the Treasury announced tonight.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Dr. Hugh Dalton, has appointed from today Mr. R. Gordon Munro to succeed Sir John, and also as an alternate Governor of the Bank. At the Chancellor's request Mr. Munro has agreed to continue as Treasury representative in the United States and Finance Minister at the British Embassy in Washington.

In his capacity as Treasury representative in Washington Mr. Munro draws on the United States loan for the British Government.—Reuter.

Scheme In The Discussion Stage

London, May 19. Britain's first atomic energy power plant, to pump much needed electricity into the country's power network, will be built on the almost deserted coast of West Cumberland near the hamlet of Drigg, the "Daily Express" said today.

Several chain-reacting uranium "engines" will be set up, the "Express" said. They will cost an estimated £7,000,000 and top output will be about 75,000 kilowatts—enough to light a city as large as Liverpool with a population of 855,000 persons.

The Supply Minister issued the following statement: "Possible use of the former explosives factory at Drigg for a purpose in connection with atomic energy is under technical examination. No decision has been reached."

The plant would resemble other chain-reaction uranium piles in most respects. The principal innovation is the discovery of a method for extracting surplus heat from the pile in gaseous form rather than following the American practice of cooling the pile by pumping enormous amounts of water through it.

This will obviate the danger of dangerously contaminated water flowing into the Irish Sea and will permit radioactive elements to be disposed harmlessly into the air.

In order to eliminate the danger of casualties from radioactive fumes, the "Express" said, Drigg was chosen as the site because it is in a sparsely populated area. The Atomic Energy Council recommended that a 20-mile-wide belt surrounding the plant be cleared of human habitation and be fulfilled easily at the chosen site, the "Express" said.—United Press.

German Food Chaos

Berlin, May 19. The British and United States Military Governments tonight announced that although the official ration scales for the combined zones are to remain unchanged, "stocks of grain in the combined area and imports, which will arrive in the next few days, will permit full distribution of the bread ration."

The German Executive Committee for Food and Agriculture was warned that it must take the necessary steps to ensure that the availability of rationed foods was maintained on the same caloric level throughout the area.

"This will mean that for the present, at least, we may have to abandon a common diet and allow the quantity of bread and other commodities to vary from area to area," the statement added.—Reuter.

More Food

Washington, May 19. Germany will get even more than the 1,200,000 tons of food promised her in the next three months by Mr. Robert Patterson, Secretary for War, if the present fast shipping schedules are maintained, it was stated officially here today.—Reuter.

Mass Trial Of Swiss

Zug, Switzerland, May 19. A mass trial on treason charges of 37 alleged members of "The League of Swiss in Great Germany," who were known as "Adolf Hitler's political soldiers," began in this lakeside town today.

Only 25 of the accused appeared in court. Of the remainder, two are in custody of the Americans in Germany, others are resident in Germany, and several of the alleged leaders have vanished.

The accused are mostly educated men, including lawyers, journalists, engineers and businessmen, with a sprinkling of artisans and businessmen. One is a former clergyman.

The leaders of the organisation, Hans Emil Drexler, an insurance agent, and Alfred Zander, a writer, have already been sentenced as German agents to terms of imprisonment and deprived of their Swiss nationality.—Reuter.

The Old Men's Solace

London, May 19. Mr. Hugh Dalton, Chancellor of the Exchequer, disclosed in the Commons tonight that his department was working on a "palatable scheme" to exempt old people from the heavy tobacco tax.

Mr. Dalton also warned the Commons that more steps to reduce the dollar drain were to come, but he did not elaborate.

Regarding heavy smoking, which has cost England a large share of her scarce dollars, the Chancellor said: "I repeat that I appeal to all right-minded men and women to help Government and their nation save precious dollars. If you spend dollars on fags, you won't save them for food."—United Press.

Danish Newspaper Strike

Copenhagen, May 19. Newspaper proprietors and printers have been summoned by the State Mediator to meet tomorrow in an effort to settle the strike that has all but deprived Copenhagen of newspapers since the beginning of March.

If arbitration over the printers' demands is rejected by either party, there is a possibility that the Government will enforce a settlement.

The strike has been a revelation of the effects of the deprivation of newspapers on the life of a modern community. Instead of ten daily newspapers only two appear—the Social Demokraten and the Communistorgan Land og Folk. They are published under a pledge not to increase circulation.

There has been a noticeable slowing down of political and economic life; business, theatres and tourist trade are suffering heavily through being unable to advertise, and the public, unfurnished of world or even local events, is prey to rumour.—Reuter.

MASS STRIKE IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, May 19. About 30,000 Jews and 10,000 Arabs employed in military camps and installations throughout Palestine will stage a one-day strike tomorrow for higher wages, the recognition of trade unions and improved regulations. The strike is being coordinated by both the Jewish and Arab trade unions. It will be the biggest strike in Palestine since about 50,000 Post Office employees struck last year.—Reuter.

Soviet Turns Down Reparation Offer

Berlin, May 19. The Soviet authorities here have refused to accept their 25 per cent share of a reparations allocation of general purpose equipment from 58 plants in the British zone of occupation in Germany, it was learned tonight.

Following their refusal, the allocation valued at \$337,600, was offered 100 per cent to the Inter-Allied Reparations Agency for distribution to the 18 Western nations which will receive 75 per cent of all reparations from Germany.

The Russians' reasons for the refusal were not made public, but it was learned that their action was based on the following charges:

1. The allocation was made unilaterally by the British zone authorities and not jointly by the four Allied occupation powers.

2. A great amount of valuable equipment badly needed by the Russians—such as milling machines, presses, lathes and drills—had "disappeared" from the factories since the first inventories were taken.

The Russians were also said to have objected to the fact that the British authorities took three factories off the list of 61 approved by the Coordinating Committee of the four power Control Council as available for reparations.

This list comprised 41 aircraft factories, 19 armament factories and one shipbuilding factory.

British reparations officials in Berlin have refused to discuss the matter beyond saying that the three plants taken off the list "would probably be returned to it."

They did, however, confirm that the entire list was offered to the Inter-Allied Reparations Agency after Russia had made her charges.—Reuter.

Surprise Rebel Attack On Saigon

Paris, May 19. Vietnamese rebels struck a surprise blow at the French headquarters city of Saigon, 1,000 kilometres behind the Indo-China war centre, it was reported here tonight by the Agence France Presse.

Large native forces, supported by artillery, began to attack simultaneously nearly every garrison east and southeast of the city last night, the AFP reported. They were not beaten back until early this morning and all security measures have been taken in view of a possible renewal of the attack tonight, the Agency said.

"According to documents found on bodies," the report continued, "a general attack on Saigon was planned."

Two Vietnamese shells fell in the centre of the city. The French High Commissioner, Emil Bollaert, returned to his hitherto peaceful headquarters from the northern provinces of Tonkin and Annam this morning to find his forces in battle in the centre of French-dominated Cochinchina.—United Press.

Peace Offer

Saigon, May 19. Negotiations with the French Government can start "only on a basis of French recognition of a united Viet Nam as an independent unit of the French Union," Dr. Ho Chi Minh, President of the Viet Nam Republican Government in Indo-China, said, according to an underground newspaper published "somewhere outside Saigon" today.

The report quoted Dr. Ho Chi Minh as saying that "negotiations can start easily and forthwith."

"If the negotiations do not take place or end in failure, the people of Viet Nam will carry on the struggle for freedom, for five or ten years if necessary, while Viet Nam guerrillas can sustain it even longer," Dr. Ho Chi Minh was quoted as saying.

War Losses

Summing up the results of four months' fighting from the middle

Appeal For Austrian Women

Vienna, May 19. The Austrian government tonight prepared to appeal to the Allied Control Council to help bring back prisoners of war from Russia, following a demonstration by wives and sweethearts of the men, some of whom have been gone for eight years.

Chancellor Leopold Figl told the delegation of women that an appeal would be submitted at the next session of the Council on May 29.

The delegation that saw Figl emphasized that it was a paradox that the prisoners from a country termed "liberated" by all four Allies were still being held captive two years after the end of the war.—United Press.

Troops In Clash In Lebanon

Beirut, May 19. One person was killed and three were wounded today in a clash between Lebanese troops and the inhabitants of Nabatieh, south Lebanon, during an election meeting.

With the elections due next Sunday, the situation in the Nabatieh constituency is tense, and incidents have been reported from elsewhere, resulting in two deaths and ten persons being injured.—Reuter.

LAUSANNE DROPS AMBITION

London, May 19. Lausanne has decided to resign their candidature for the 1952 Olympic Games, giving as a reason the lack of manpower and materials, according to the Swiss radio tonight.

A decision regarding the games of 1952 will be discussed by the International Olympic Committee at the Stockholm meeting in June.—Reuter.

Clean-Up Of Nazi Bankers

Berlin, May 19. The Americans have fired more than 14,000 bankers in a two-year cleanup of the corrupt Nazi fiscal system, Mr. Theodore H. Ball, Military Finance Director, said today.

The figure, covering only the American zone, was inflated by the mass infiltration of Hitler henchmen into Germany's financial structure in the middle 1930's, Mr. Ball explained. By grabbing control of larger public and private institutions, they steered these organizations into a position "closely tied up with financing the war effort," he said.

Although Nazis were gradually pulled from executive posts in 1945 and 1946, several of the larger banks continued their formal operations in the British and American zones until last week, said Mr. Ball, who is a Treasury Department expert on loan to the Military Government.

This made necessary last week's crackdown on three of Germany's financial giants—the Deutsche Bank, Dresdener Bank and Commerzbank—by the American Military Government, he added.

Active Nazis wielded tremendous influence through influential board directors of the banks, he said.

The Court recessed until 9.30 a.m. tomorrow, when the opposing lawyers will begin their final arguments.—United Press.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

WHITSUN RACE MEETING

Saturday, 24th & Monday 26th May, 1947

The First Ball will be run at 2.00 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.30 p.m. each day.

Through numbers (18 Races—252) may be obtained at the office of the Treasurer, 1st Floor, Exchange Building; also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep (\$2.00) on the last race of the second day, 26th May.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 each including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all debts, etc.

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Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be an sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptroller Office will close each day at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Day (Tel. 27415).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 each day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable at the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES. Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

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certificate for employment in
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Chinese Maritime Customs.
Particulars of contract may be
obtained from the Office of the
Chinese Maritime Customs,
Marina House, Queen's Road,
Central.

Service Auction Rooms

Auctioneers, Surveyors, etc.
Basement, French Bank Bldg.,
A.E.B. de Sousa, Auctioneer.
Telephone 31897.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned has re-
ceived instructions from the
Custodian of Property to sell
by Public Auction.

on WEDNESDAY, THE 21st
May, 1947, Commencing

at 10 a.m.,
at THE SERVICE AUCTION
ROOMS, FRENCH BANK
BUILDING, BASEMENT.

192 LOTS OF
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS,
Comprising:—

STORED AT CUSTODIAN
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ROAD, KOWLOON.

Desks, Tables, Bedside Tables,
Sideboards, Wardrobes, Cup-
boards, Chairs, Armchairs,
Settees, Filing Cabinets,
Coolers, Mirrors, Etc., Etc.

STORED AT LAND TRANS-
PORT, CAROLINE, HILL,
CAUSEWAY BAY.

Vauxhall Cars, Austin Car,
Jaguar Car, Humber Car,
Hudson Car, Humber Snipe
Car, Ford Lorries.

STORED AT LAND TRANS-
PORT, HA HEUNG ST., TO
KWA WAN.

Ariel Motor Cycle, Ford Car.

The abovementioned articles
will be open for inspection at
their respective godowns on
19th and 20th May, 1947, be-
tween 10 a.m. and noon and be-
tween 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. In-
spection Permits will be issued
by the Undersigned at his
Auction Rooms.

The Auction is subject to the
Conditions of Sale published in
the Hong Kong (British Mil-
itary Administration) Gazette
Vol. 2, No. 12, of 9th March,
1946.

A. E. B. DE SOUSA,
Auctioneer.

Hong Kong, 19th May, 1947.

REMINDER

SPORTS CLUB

Selling lotteries for the
Whitman Race Meeting will be
held TO-DAY at 6 p.m. sharp.

H. S. YOUNG,
Hon. Secretary.

LAMMERT BROS.
Auctioneers, Surveyors
and Appraisers.
Pedder Building.
Telephone No. 20224.

PUBLIC AUCTION

BY ORDER OF THE DIREC-
TOR OF DISPOSALS, FAR
EASTERN AREA (M.O.S.)
Messrs. Lammer Brothers of
Pedder Building, Hong Kong,
have received instructions to
sell by Auction at their Sales
Rooms, Pedder Building—Bas-
ement, at 10.30 a.m. on Thurs-
day, the 22nd day of May 1947

A LARGE QUANTITY OF
MISCELLANEOUS STORES
comprising:—

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formers, Gauges, Binoculars,
Binoculars, Tables, Chairs, Camp
Beds, Looking Glasses, Lamps,
Lanterns, Old Batteries, Scrap
Tool Steel, Cable, Rubber,
Canvas, Linen, Leather, Cork,
Etc., Etc.

(stored in H.M. Naval
Dockyard, Hongkong, and in
Candy Store, Talkoo Sugar
Refinery, Hongkong)

also
Drums of Bitumen
(stored at E. S. B. D.,
Chatham Road, Kowloon)

Permits to view, Catalogues,
Special Conditions of Sale etc.
may be obtained from Messrs.
Lammer Brothers.

Inspection of the above Stores
can be made between the hours
of 10.00 a.m. and noon and be-
tween 2.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m.
on Tuesday and Wednesday,
the 20th and 21st May 1947.

**WALTER M.
WEINBERGER,**
Chairman,
**BRITISH STORES
DISPOSAL BOARD,**
Hong Kong.

By ORDER
Of The Director of Disposals
Far Eastern Area
(M.O.S.)

1. THE BRITISH
STORES DISPOSAL
BOARD (HONG KONG)
is authorised to receive
TENDERS for the
following:—

TUGS, LAUNCHES, LIFE BOATS,
DINGHIES, ETC.

LOCATED AT ROYAL ARMY SERVICE
CORPS, 424 WATER TRANSPORT
COMPANY, SHAMSHUPO.

Lot No. 1 14 foot Dinghy (No. D.885)
Lot No. 2 14 foot Dinghy (No. D.886)
Lot No. 3 14 foot Dinghy (No. D.887)
Lot No. 4 14 foot Dinghy (No. D.888)

Lot No. 5 "J" Type Launch (No. J.41)
Lot No. 6 "J" Type Launch (No. J.42)
Lot No. 7 "J" Type Launch (No. J.43)

LOCATED AT WING ON SHING YARD,
CHEUNG SHAWAN (NEAR LAI
CHI KOK)

Lot No. 8 26 foot Motor Boat (No.
N.40)

LOCATED AT H.M. DOCKYARD,
KOWLOON.

Lot No. 9 10 foot Dinghy (No. N.41)
Lot No. 10 10 foot Dinghy (No. N.42)
Lot No. 11 10 foot Dinghy (No. N.43)
Lot No. 12 10 foot Dinghy (No. N.44)

Lot No. 13 10 foot Dinghy (No. N.45)
Lot No. 14 10 foot Dinghy (No. N.46)
Lot No. 15 10 foot Dinghy (No. N.47)
Lot No. 16 10 foot Dinghy (No. N.48)

Lot No. 17 10 foot Dinghy (No. N.49)
Lot No. 18 10 foot Dinghy (No. N.50)
Lot No. 19 10 foot Dinghy (No. N.51)
Lot No. 20 10 foot Dinghy (No. N.52)

Lot No. 21 10 foot Dinghy (No. N.53)
Lot No. 22 10 foot Dinghy (No. N.54)
Lot No. 23 10 foot Dinghy (No. N.55)
Lot No. 24 10 foot Dinghy (No. N.56)

Lot No. 25 10 foot Dinghy (No. N.57)
Lot No. 26 10 foot Dinghy (No. N.58)
Lot No. 27 10 foot Dinghy (No. N.59)
Lot No. 28 10 foot Dinghy (No. N.60)

Lot No. 29 10 foot Dinghy (No. N.61)
Lot No. 30 10 foot Dinghy (No. N.62)
Lot No. 31 10 foot Dinghy (No. N.63)
Lot No. 32 10 foot Dinghy (No. N.64)

Lot No. 33 10 foot Dinghy (No. N.65)
Lot No. 34 10 foot Dinghy (No. N.66)
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Lot No. 43 10 foot Dinghy (No. N.75)
Lot No. 44 10 foot Dinghy (No. N.76)

Lot No. 45 10 foot Dinghy (No. N.77)
Lot No. 46 10 foot Dinghy (No. N.78)
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Lot No. 48 10 foot Dinghy (No. N.80)

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Lot No. 64 10 foot Dinghy (No. N.96)

Lot No. 65 10 foot Dinghy (No. N.97)
Lot No. 66 10 foot Dinghy (No. N.98)
Lot No. 67 10 foot Dinghy (No. N.99)
Lot No. 68 10 foot Dinghy (No. N.100)

**HONGKONG
& WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

Notice is hereby given that
an Extraordinary General Meet-
ing of the Company will be
held at 18 Pedder Street (1st
floor) Hong Kong on MONDAY
the NINTH day of JUNE,
1947, at NOON, for the pur-
pose of proposing and if
thought fit passing the sub-
joined resolutions as a special
resolution, viz:—

That the Articles of Associa-
tion be altered in the manner
following:—

(a) Article 17 shall be can-
celled

(b) In the third line of
Article 71 the word "two"
shall be substituted for
the word "three"

(c) The following Article shall
be substituted for Article
76 — "76. Subject to any
special terms as to voting
upon which any shares of
the Company may have
been issued or may for
the time being be held,
upon a show of hands
every member present in
person shall have one
vote, and upon a poll
every member present in
person or by proxy shall
have one vote for every
share held by him."

By Order of the Board,

R. G. CRAIG,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong,
Dated this Ninth day of May,
1947.

**THE INDO-CHINA
STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

THE SIXTY-SECOND ORD-
INARY ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING of the Company will
be held at the Offices of the
General Managers, Messrs.
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.,
Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on
Friday, 27th June, 1947, at
noon, for the purpose of re-
ceiving the Report of the Directors,
passing the Accounts for the
year ended 31st December, 1946,
and electing Directors and
Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from
the 20th June, 1947, to the 11th
July, 1947, inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

JARDINE, MATHESON
& CO., LTD.
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 19th May, 1947.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have received
instructions to sell by Public
Auction on

Friday, the 28th May 1947
commencing at 2.30 p.m.
at their Sales Rooms No.25
Hankow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
comprising:—

Single & Double Wardrobes,
Dressing Tables, Chest of
Drawers, Single & Double
Bedsteads with Boxspring Mat-
tresses, Kitchen Tables, Dining
Tables, Sideboards, Chairs,
Writing Tables, Glass Cabinets,
Carved Camphorwood Trunks,
Chinese Rugs, Carpet Runner,
Chesterfield Suite, Tables,
Wicker Chairs, Blackwood
Chairs, and Ten-Piece Bed Side
Tables, Desks, Curio, Glass
Ware & Cutlery, etc. etc.

ALSO

1 Pair New Tintin Carpets.
1 Persian Rug.
2 Steel Filing Cabinets
1 Upright Piano
1 Billiard Table 9' x 5'
2 Treadle Sewing Machine
6 New Bread Cutters
1 "Imperial" Typewriter 16"
1 "Columbia" Portable Gramo-
phone

On View from Thursday, the
22nd May 1947.

Terms: As Customary.

LAMMERT BROS.
Auctioneers.

China Optical Co.
OPTICIAN
67 QUEEN'S ROAD C.

**UNION WATERBOAT
CO., LTD**

Notice is hereby given that the
Thirty-eighth Ordinary General
Meeting of the Company, will
be held at the Offices of Messrs
Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 3rd floor,
Hongkong Bank Building, on
Wednesday, the 21st May 1947,
at 11 a.m. for the purpose of
receiving the Report and
Statement of Accounts for the
period 1st December 1946, to
31st December 1946.

Notice is also given that the
Transfer Books of the Company
will be closed from the 7th May
1947 to the 21st May 1947,
both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
General Managers.

**HONGKONG
TRAMWAYS
LIMITED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Ordinary Yearly Gen-
eral Meeting of HONGKONG
TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be
held at the Offices of Messrs.
Jardine, Matheson and Com-
pany, Limited, Hongkong, on
Thursday, the 29th day of May,
1947, at 12 o'clock Noon, to
transact the ordinary business
of the Company.

And, NOTICE IS HEREBY
ALSO GIVEN that the Regis-
ter of Members of the Com-
pany will be closed from the
16th day of May to the 11th
day of June, 1947, both days
inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. H. PATERSON,
Secretary

Hongkong, 6th May, 1947.

TRANSPORT

It is hereby notified that seal-
ed tenders which should be
clearly marked "Tender for
Provision of Road-Carrying
Motor Transport 3 ton capacity
on hire to W.D." will be re-
ceived at the office of the Com-
mander, Royal Army Service
Corps, Queen's Road, Hong
Kong until noon on 28th May
1947 for the hiring to the
War Department as required
mechanically propelled vehicles
for transport of W.D. Stores.

Vehicles will be required in
Hong Kong Island and in Kow-
loon and New Territories and
offers may be made for each
area separately or for both
areas.

Forms of Tender and fur-
ther particulars may be obtain-
ed from H.Q. R.A.S.C.,
Queen's Road, Hong Kong.

The War Department does
not bind itself to accept the
lowest or any tender, and re-
serves the right to accept all
or any part of any tender.

S. P. PERRY

Lt Col., Commander,
Royal Army Service Corps,
HONG KONG.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION

For information of Ship
Operators & Charterers

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED
THAT SATURDAY, AND
SUNDAY, 17TH AND 18TH
MAY, 1947, HAVE BEEN DE-
CLARED WEATHER NON-
WORKING DAYS.

J. JOLLY,

Harbour Master.

Harbour Department,
Hong Kong, 20th May, 1947.

POLICE NOTICE

At approximately 8.45 p.m.
on Saturday, 17th May 1947
an unknown Chinese Female
seriously injured was found ly-
ing in Hennessy Road near the
Junction with Tin Lok Lane.

This woman has since died.

Will any person who can
give any information regarding
this incident please go to tele-
phone to the nearest police
station.

Commissioner of Police

UNITY OR PLURALITY? Britain Not To Be Panicked Into Hasty Action But Decisions Must Be Taken

London, May 19.
Britain will not be panicked into a quick with-
drawal from India before the communal strife-
torn nation sets up an authority or authorities
to whom power can be transferred, authorita-
tive sources said tonight.

Even before the Cabinet India experts went into a
two-hour secret meeting at No. 10, Down-
ing Street, the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement
Attlee's official residence, with Admiral
Lord Mountbatten, the Viceroy, a few hours
after his practically non-stop 24 hour air dash
from Delhi, these sources denied the recent
persistent wave of speculation that Britain
would get out in a hurry.

High quarters made it equal-
ly clear that Lord Mountbat-
ten has come home with a
sense of the gravest possible
urgency over the situation in
India. It was believed that he
emphasised to the Cabinet
that there must be no further
delay—as he has already in-
dicated to the Indian leaders
—and that major decisions of
vital consequence must be taken
in the matter of a few weeks
so that within months India
may get down to the full task
of constitution making.

The British Government
statement of February 20
still represents the unchanged
policy—to withdraw from In-
dia not later than June, 1948.
Conceivably, Britain might
withdraw before the appointed
time, depending on the state of
settlement of India's internal
problems.

Procedural Plan

With Britain's determination
to carry out her pledge to hand
over power by the appointed
time was linked the Viceroy's
urgent desire to announce a
procedural plan, enabling In-
dia to decide finally whether
there will be an India Union or
partition.

It was assumed here that
Lord Mountbatten has already
given the political leaders in
India a broad picture of the
proposals he had in mind,
though the plan to be discussed
at his Delhi conference with
them on June 2, has still to be
finalised here by the British
Cabinet.

It was taken for granted that
Lord Mountbatten came no Eng-
land more or less convinced
that he could convene the
Delhi conference on thorough-
ly representative lines and that
early in the conference it would
be possible to take the fateful
decision as to whether India
wants unity or plurality.

Viceroy's Plan

Although the closest silence
is maintained on details of the
Viceroy's plan, it is believed
that if the leaders of Indian
parties choose a divided India,
he will then announce a way of
procedure designed to enable
India's representatives to de-
cide the details of plurality in
a constitutional fashion.

It is believed that
simultaneously with the an-
nouncement of the plan at the
conference, it will be revealed
to the Indian public and to the
British Parliament.

Although political quarters
realise the fading hopes of the
acceptance of the Cabinet Mis-
sion plan, it was evident that
Britain would make one more
effort to commend it to the
Indian leaders.

The Mission plan, produced
by Lord Pethick-Lawrence, then
Secretary of State for India,
and his colleagues during a
long visit to India last year,
provided on the one hand for
the maintenance of the
political unity of India which
India's Congress Party regard-
ed as fundamental, and on the
other hand offered the Moslem
League, if not a separate Pakis-
tan, or Moslem state, at least
some approximation of this.

Union Scheme

Both Indian under this scheme
would be brought into an Indian
Union which would have the final
responsibility for such vital mat-
ters of common interest as de-
fence, foreign affairs, and com-
munications.

Reports from India suggest that
the stage has now been reached
where the Congress Party is re-
conciled to the principle of parti-
tion, but will insist, if plurality
be adopted, that it be extended
to the partitioning of provinces
themselves, notably the Punjab
and Bengal.

The Cabinet meeting today in-
cluded the present Secretary of
State for India, Lord Pethick-
Lawrence, who was accompanied by
Lord Mountbatten, the Viceroy,
and Mr. J. A. B. S. P. A.

CHEESE FOR BRITAIN

London, May 19.
Mr. John Strachey, the
Minister for Food, told the
House of Commons today that
he has just concluded a con-
tract with Denmark for as
much blue vein cheese as they
could spare until next Decem-
ber.
The tonnage was a little
more than Britain had been
getting recently, and was
about the same as previous.
—Reuter.

Palestine Ready For Mission

Jerusalem, May 19.
Palestine Government officials
held a conference today on the
preparations for the expected
visit here of the United Nations
Fact Finding Committee.

The written information that
the Government expects to sup-
ply the Committee has been com-
pleted. The Committee will be
supplied with the same three-
volume survey of Palestine that
was provided to the Anglo-Ameri-
can Inquiry Commission last year,
with the addition of printed in-
serts bringing the survey up to
date.

The Government will be pre-
pared to furnish any further data
that the Committee may request
and senior civil and military of-
ficials will be ready to testify be-
fore the Committee if invited.—
Reuter.

U Aung San Takes Oath

Rangoon, May 19.
U Seinda, ex-Buddhist monk
and key figure in the reported
Separatist Movement in the
Arakans, was brought to
Rangoon today by plane under
police escort. Reuter learned
authoritatively.

Seinda was arrested last
week after a hectic chase
across the sea by a squad of
armed police from the mainland.

Official quarters declined to
comment on why Seinda has
been brought to Rangoon, but
it is generally understood there
is a likelihood of a meeting be-
tween U Aung San and Seinda,
with a view to bringing about
an amicable settlement of the
Arakan problem.—Reuter.

"FALSE" ALARM

Hatfa, May 19.
Flares sent up during routine
Army manoeuvres fell into a
minefield last night and caused
four explosions which caused
panic among residents of the

SHOWING TO-DAY

LINKS

At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.15 p.m.

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Incident On The "Night Star"

Shing Mun Valves Stolen

During the last six months the Water Authorities had twice to replace an outlet valve, each valued at \$1,000, at the Shing Mun Water Works, while the third one (a cast-iron 18-inch affair) was again stolen on May 19, according to DSI Roberts when he prosecuted two Chinese before Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday for the larceny of the valve.

Sin Fai, charged with the larceny and possession of a hammer and saw, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour, and Sin Shek-hi was sent to penal servitude for six months (to be followed by expulsion from the Colony) on the larceny charge. DSI Roberts informed the Court that at 11.30 a.m. on May 19, Lo Lam and Lau Mau, two coolies employed at the Shek Li Pul filter beds, saw the two accused carrying a sack each.

When defendants were stopped and searched, several broken parts of a cast-iron 18-inch water valve were found inside the sacks, while the hammer and saw were discovered inside one of valve parts in Sin Fai's sack. They were brought to the office of Superintendent Dinnan who, on making inquiries, found that an outlet valve from the Shing Mun Water Works had been smashed from its concrete foundations. The broken pieces found in the possession of the accused were identified as parts of that valve.

In asking for a heavy penalty, DSI Roberts pointed out that the valve was valued at \$1,000 and was the third one to be placed there by the Water Authorities during the last six months. The broken pieces were merely sold as scrap iron, concluded DSI Roberts.

Funeral

The funeral of the late Mr. Alexander A. Greenewich, who died at the Queen Mary Hospital on Monday night after a heart attack, took place yesterday afternoon at the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley.

The late Mr. Greenewich was violinist and saxophonist with the George Parks Orchestra at the Gloucester Hotel. He is survived by a widow, his son, the late Mr. Vladimir Greenewich, having been killed in the defence of Hong Kong in December, 1941, while serving with the Mobile Coy., H.K.V.D.C.

Members of the George Parks Orchestra acted as pall-bearers. Among those present at the funeral were Father Dimitri Usperovsky, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Pogorovsky, Mrs. V. N. Vargassoff, Mr. George Parks, Miss Janet Node, Mme. Olofinsky, Mr. M. Mihalev, Mr. A. Kurrik, Mrs. L. Zaharoff, Mme. Asesorow, Mme. de Wit, Mrs. Remedios Grefalda, Mrs. Dora Munlow, Messrs. Monson, Florio, Tomponko, Mesias, Arcon, and Abraham.

Wreaths were sent by Lila and George Parks, Michael and Olga Mihalev, Dr. and Mrs. V.N. Vargassoff, Mrs. Grefalda and Mrs. Ray, A.P. Tkachenko and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delahanty, Mrs. Dora Munlow, Mrs. Y. Firkin, Fellow Members of the Gloucester Hotel Orchestra, The Gloucester Hotel, and the Hong Kong Musicians Union.

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"I feel we must accept the coxswain's evidence that he was in control of the situation (which, of course, includes his ability at all material times to direct the engine room to bring the vessel to a standstill, a matter which has not been questioned by either side). He saw nothing dangerous in the manner he passed the 'Northern Star' and the Wharf and brought the vessel to a standstill eventually."

The above formed part of the written judgment delivered by Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday in favour of Flying Officer A.F. Dorward charged with piloting the Star Ferry launch "Night Star" to the danger and inconvenience of the passengers on board and to the danger of other craft in the Harbour at 1.30 a.m. on May 4.

Defendant, represented by Mr. G.S. Hugh-Jones, was given the benefit of the doubt and discharged. Inspector J. Orem prosecuted.

After a lengthy review of the evidence adduced by both the prosecution and the defence, His Worship said, in part:

No Corroboration
"Having heard Mr. Rothwell's evidence first, what struck me very forcibly in this case was the complete absence of corroboration by both the coxswain and his assistant. Both these latter witnesses saw nothing very unusual or dangerous in the entire incident."

"Although pressed by both counsel and the Court, at no time did they consider that this vessel was, in fact, in any danger whatever."

"According to them, they were in command of the situation throughout the crossing and successfully prevented any interference with the navigation of the vessel."

"While I do not discount to any extent Mr. Rothwell's evidence in this connection, I am puzzled at the discrepancy between his and all other witnesses' evidence about the manner the four Europeans left the wheelhouse. He says the accused stayed for some time after the others. All other witnesses, both prosecution and defence, say they all left more or less together."

"While I do not wish that he feel that his evidence is discredited in any way, I do feel that a rather important part of his evidence, in the light of the evidence of the coxswain and his assistant, must be taken to be merely what his impressions were of what might have happened."

Doubt

"I do feel that if there ever had been any real danger to this vessel some appreciation of that danger must surely have been felt by the coxswain, the man on whose shoulders was placed the sole responsibility for its safe navigation."

"Again, no one was called from the 'Northern Star' or the wharf to give their impressions of what they saw and if Inspector Cowie's evidence can be taken to be representative of the impressions of the passengers of the 'Night Star,' it would appear that they did not consider they were in any danger nor put to any inconvenience."

"I have no doubt at all the accused and his associates did enter the wheelhouse, that they did interfere with the navigation of this vessel by their very presence there and that two of them, including the accused, did interfere with the steering mechanism."

"And I find from the record in this case that the accused and three others have already been convicted and punished by my brother-Magistrate, Mr. Latimer, on May 12."

"But from all the evidence in this case, I am in more than reasonable doubt whether, at any time, the accused took charge and piloted the vessel to the danger and inconvenience of the public carried thereon and to the danger of other craft."

"I am bound therefore to resolve that doubt in favour of the accused and he is accordingly acquitted and discharged."

Street Ice-Cream Danger

The danger of purchasing ice-cream and ice-candies from itinerant hawkers was again forcibly brought to the attention of the public by Senior Inspector Sheriff of the Health Department at Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr's Court at Kowloon yesterday.

When Fung Kai, 20, appeared before His Worship charged with the unlawful manufacture of ice-cream and ice-candies at 9 Boundary Street, ground floor, on May 19, SI Sheriff informed the Court that the "factory" occupied partly bombed premises and was in an "indescribably filthy condition."

In asking for a severe penalty S/I Sheriff stated that the Health Department took a very serious view of the case as this type of offenders was very difficult to catch as they move from place to place.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$300, or four months' hard labour, and, on the application of S/I Sheriff, ordered the confiscation of the Urban Council of the six ice boxes, three wooden trays, one ice machine, and two wooden boxes seized.

Kowloon Opium Cases

DSI Roberts and a party of Chinese detectives were responsible for the apprehension of Lui Kwan and Wong On before Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday, charged with being keepers of opium divans and possession of prepared opium.

SI Walter Collins, prosecuting, stated that Lui, occupied the verandah of 127 Yee Kuk Street, first floor, paying \$30 per month as rent. At the time of the raid, three pipes and three lamps, 1.1 mace of prepared opium, and one smoker were found on the premises.

Lui was fined a total of \$220, or three months' hard labour, while his customer was mulcted in the sum of \$15.

Wong On's divan, according to SI Collins, occupied the cockpit of 180 Tai Nam Street, ground floor, the rental for which was also \$30 per month.

There were two large beds, three lamps and three pipes and 1.4 mace of prepared opium on the premises when it was raided at 8.20 p.m. on May 19.

Wong, who had two previous convictions including one of 10 years' banishment (expired), was fined \$370 or four months' penal servitude. The three smoker's hall of \$25 each were retained on their failing to appear in Court.

On the application of S/I Collins, notice of the conviction in both cases will be served on the respective principal tenants.

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Stay Of Execution Granted

The "China Mail" has been informed that, pending the result of an appeal to the Privy Council, a stay of execution has been granted in the case of Chau Loung-fon, who was sentenced to death by Mr. Justice E.H. Williams (Pulene Judge), at the Criminal Sessions on March 4.

The "China Mail" has also been informed that all papers in connection with the appeal to the Privy Council have already been forwarded by Messrs. Hastings & Co., solicitors, to their London agents.

It will be recalled that Chau was found guilty of the murder of Young Wing-yeo alias "Snake" Young in Peiho Street on Nov. 23, as a result of alleged improper relationships between the latter and Chau's wife.

Chau appealed against the sentence of death which had been passed on him on the ground that under the laws and customs of his native village, a husband, in the case of adultery, has a right and a duty to kill his wife and the adulterer, Sir Henry Blackall, Chief Justice, in dismissing the appeal, held that the laws and customs of a man's native place in China which conferred on him such rights was no defence to a charge of murder in this Colony, because the law in this Colony was the English law and not the Chinese.

Following upon the dismissal of the appeal, the local Chiu Chow Association petitioned Government for clemency on behalf of Chau.

FAILED TO APPEAR

Bail of \$50 by Yan Wang-fai, described as an overseas merchant, was returned when he failed to appear before Mr. Latimer to answer the charge of conveying 12 letters into the Colony at 12.50 p.m. on May 19.

According to Inspector J. Orem, all the letters were found to be of either personal or commercial correspondences.

On her plea of "not guilty" to the charge of keeping a common gaming house at 43 Reclamation Street, first floor, being accepted by DSI R. B. Davies, Chan Yee, 40, widow, was fined \$25 by Mr. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday for the possession of 24 "po pui" lottery tickets, valued at \$17.50, on May 19. The tickets were ordered to be destroyed.

The well-known British journalist and M.P. Mr. Vernon Bartlett was the guest of honour at a Chinese New Year party given at the Cafe de Chine, on Monday afternoon by Mr. Li Ta Chao.



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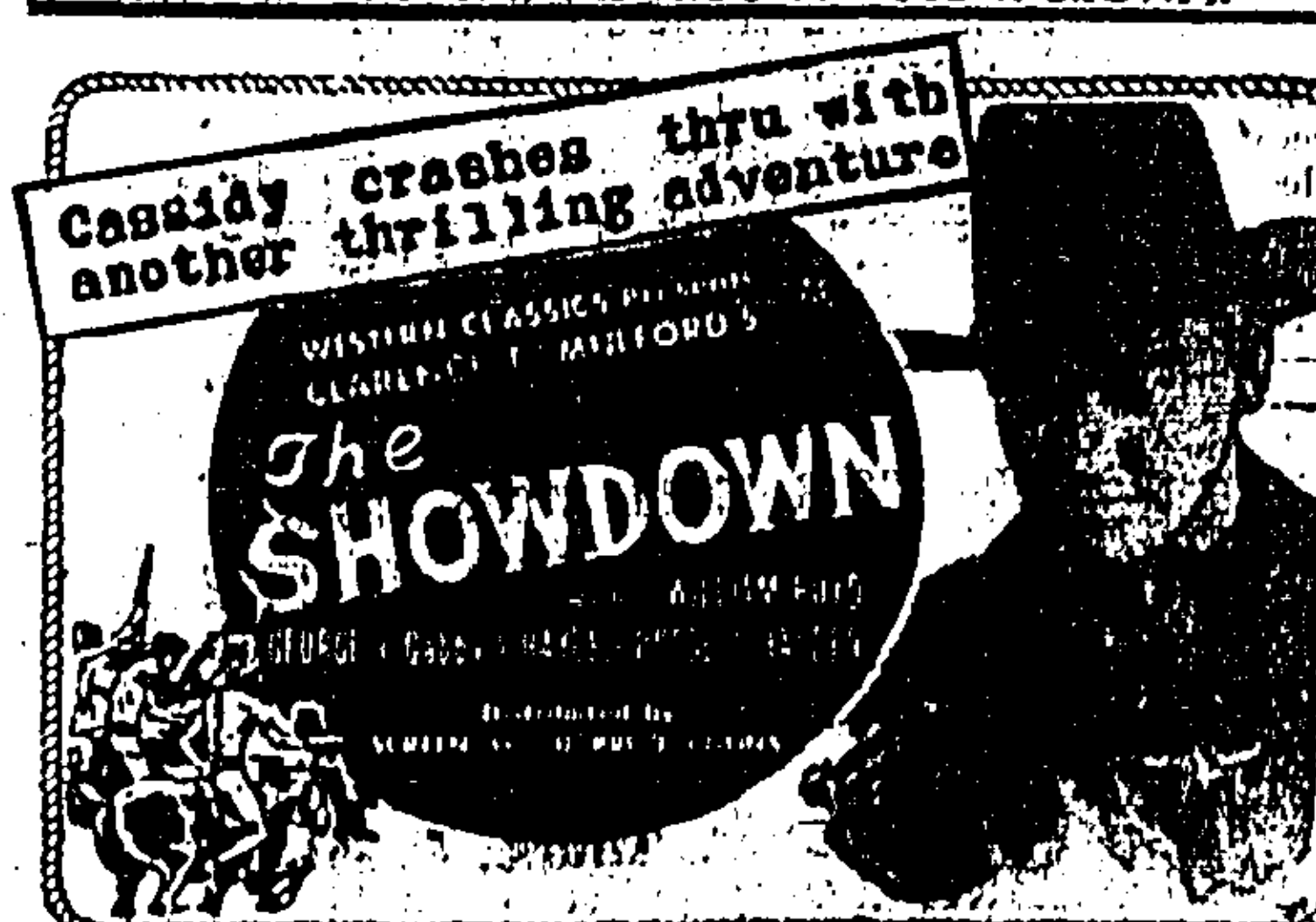
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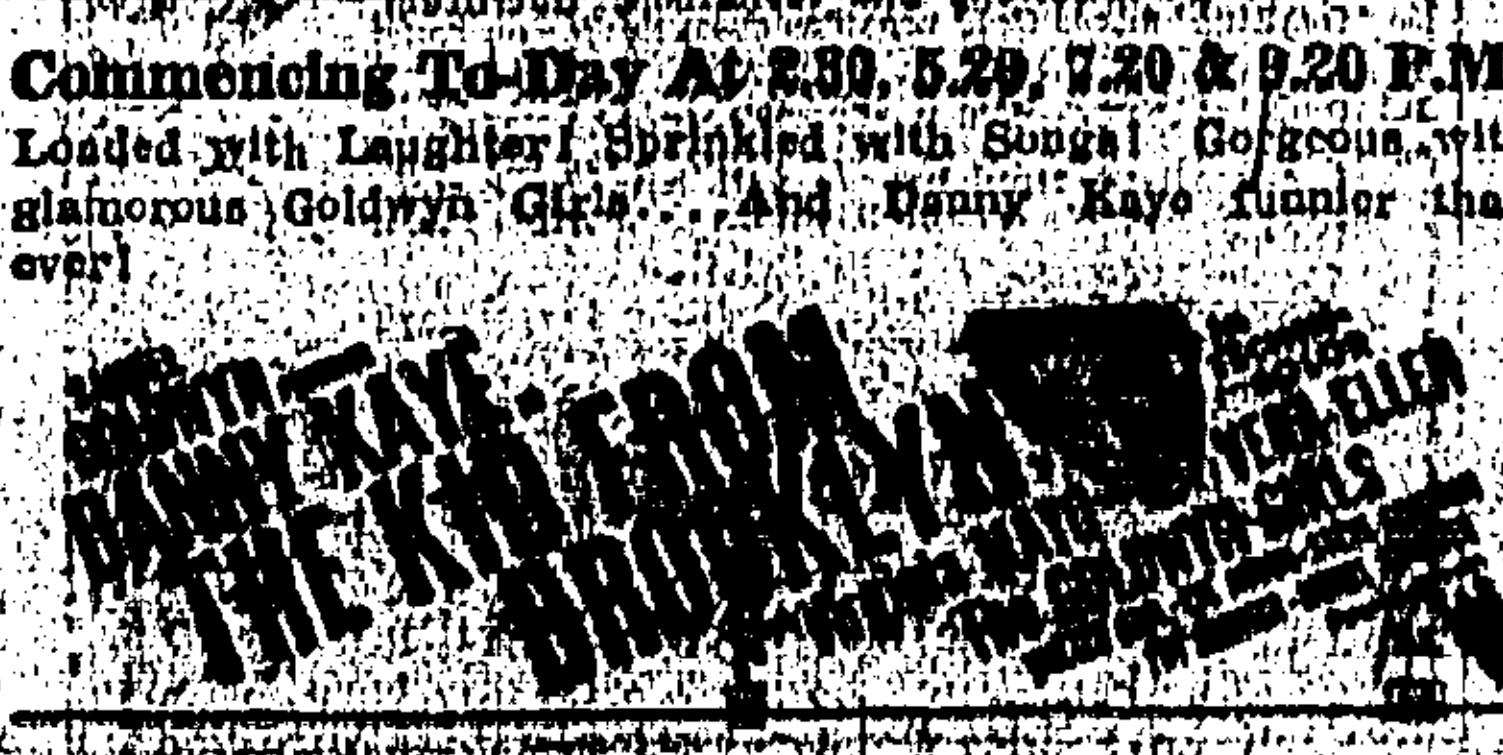
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Small Businessmen's Protest Gesture

Scientists Watch The Eclipse

Rio de Janeiro, May 19. Twenty-four hours before eclipse time the weather at observation points in Brazil was crystal clear and Brazilians, inveterate gamblers, were laying odds of four to one that skies would be clear for the critical four minutes of the total eclipse tomorrow.

Clear skies tomorrow (Tuesday) would mean that scientists of 13 nations would win their own \$50,000 gamble. That is the estimated total cost of bringing expeditions to Brazil and installing them at Araxa and Bocanov. Cloudy skies could negative almost the entire project, which has taken months to prepare, and would mean only limited observations from aircraft could be made and these only by Americans—the sole party equipped with aircraft.

Radio "soundings" of the ionized upper layers of the earth's atmosphere also would be unaffected by the weather—the Russians and Americans are particularly interested in this department. —Reuter.

Fears Of General Strike

Paris, May 19. Premier Paul Ramadier's wage policy, under incessant fire from strikers all over the country, faced today a new threat as 18,000 small businessmen met at the Palais des Sports in Paris to protest against the State-controlled economy.

Speakers for the Small Businessmen's Federation warned that "if Government remains deaf to our appeals, action will replace persuasion."

The meeting coincided with the daylong strike of dockers in France and North Africa, which paralyzed France's maritime trade.

The three main points of the businessmen's demands were: firstly, a coherent price policy; secondly, full economic liberty in all branches where production equals demand; thirdly, reduction of taxes, which the men say are so heavy that small business faces ruin.

They envisaged calling a "warning" strike which would see a virtual shutdown of France's retail trade.

The Confederation represents 55 per cent of the country's production and 95 per cent of distributing agencies, such as stores.

It is believed the Confederation will order all small businesses to close for 24 hours as from two p.m. June 4.

British Approach To U.S.

London, May 19. Major Christopher Mayhew, Foreign Undersecretary, told the Commons today that Britain had made repeated representations to the United States concerning the activities of the American League for Free Palestine.

No reply had been received, Major Mayhew said.

Asked: "Do you know the detailed nature of the activities and are you aware that the organization has pledged itself to raise \$250,000 before July 4 in order to reinforce the underground resistance movement against British law in Palestine?"

Major Mayhew: "Yes, sir. We are aware of these activities and are following them closely, making our views very plain about them to the State Department." —United Press.

OFFICER ON CHARGE

Washington, May 20. The Navy announced today the trial of Lieutenant Commander Edward N. Little on charges of "misbehavior" of fellow prisoners when senior officer in a Japanese prison camp.

The court-martial had been going on for two months behind closed doors at a naval gun factory here. —Associated Press.

Communist Party Backs Nitti

(From John Talbot, Reuters Correspondent)

Rome, May 19.

An early end to Italy's political crisis was forecast today by the Communist leader, Signor Palmiro Togliatti, after seeing Signor Francesco Nitti, who is trying to form a Cabinet.

"We spoke of the political composition of the Government and its programme," the Communist leader said. "We are now at the stage where it can be hoped for an early resolution of the present crisis. The Communist Party has not made any objections regarding participation of other parliamentary groups."

Signor Nitti was asked by President Enrico de Nicola on Friday to try to form a government to replace the four-month-old coalition of Signor Alcide De Gasperi, which resigned last Monday.

Signor Giuseppe Saragat, leader of the dissident Socialists who last January broke away from the main party, did not see Signor Nitti today, but it is known that he is holding out for the formation of a special "Economic Cabinet" within the new government which will have the specific task of directing the country's economy and finances.

Doubt about the support

BANKSIDE POWER STATION CONTROVERSY

London, May 19.

There was no substance in the persistent argument that the proposed Bankside generating plant across the Thames River from St. Paul's Cathedral will either compete with or interfere with London's famous landmark, the Lord Chancellor, Lord Jowitt, stated in the House of Lords today when replying to a debate on the merits of the Government's decision to build the electricity power station in the heart of London.

Britain must have more generators, Lord Jowitt said, to meet a demand which was mounting by 200,000 kilowatts a year in London.

Five riverside sites, including Bankside and Rotherhithe, the site rejected two years ago, would be needed. From 1,200,000 to 1,500,000 kilowatts of plant must be provided by 1950.

The only conceivable argument, Lord Jowitt said, was the danger of sulphur fumes. A decision to change from coal to oil would cost more than £400,000 a year, but it would be worth it. The plant would be clean and noiseless. But if it was found that sulphur fumes would not be eliminated, as experts believed, then there would be a real case against the scheme. This problem was being examined.

It was quite possible, Lord Jowitt added, that the new structure would be beautiful.

The debate was initiated by Lord Llewellyn, Conservative Peer and wartime Minister of Food, who declared that the decision to build the station, the first of a series, would mean the loss of an opportunity to build a more beautiful London, out of the ruins and devastation

caused by the war.

The plant would be an "allegation" in a lily pond," Lord Samuel, Liberal Peer, quoted figures to show that the proposed plant—515 feet long and 87 feet high—would be nine-tenths the length of the Cathedral itself, half the length of the House of Parliament, seven feet taller than the average height of the Parliament buildings, almost as high as Nelson's Column in Trafalgar Square, and exactly the height of Big Ben Clock tower.

The south bank of the Thames, he said, was "a huddle of wretched buildings and a desolation of tidal mud and poor-class property" which the new plan of the London County Council would have done away with but which the new plant would rob of the chance to be a rival to the historic north bank. —Reuter.

Doubts In Indonesia

Macassar, Celebes, May 19.

Dr. Louis Beel, the Dutch Prime Minister, who is now visiting Indonesia, said today that he regretted very much that Republican statements about East Indonesia and the Netherlands "have often caused me to doubt seriously their preparedness to cooperate."

"This doubt must not be allowed to continue," he added. Dr. Beel emphasised that the Netherlands Government was maintaining the principles of the Lijagadjati Agreement in setting up the United States of Indonesia in union with the Dutch crown.

Reuter adds that Mohammed Nasir, the Indonesian Minister of Information, at the weekend accused the Dutch of violating this agreement by forming the state of West Borneo and preparing to form the state of East Borneo with a similar status, concerning which the Indonesian Republic had not been consulted. —Reuter.

Burma Oath Of Loyalty

Rangoon, May 19.

U Aungmye and other representatives of the Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League elected to the Burmese Constituent Assembly pledged an "oath of loyalty to the country and the people" at the AFPFL which opened here today.

This convention of Burma's premier political party will discuss and adopt fundamentals of the nation's future constitution to be finally passed by the full Constituent Assembly, scheduled to meet on June 10.

Today's inaugural address by U Aungmye is the main item of tomorrow's agenda. —Reuter.

Barcelona Bomb

Madrid, May 19.

A bomb exploded during Saturday night on a window ledge at the Military Governor's office in Barcelona, where General Francisco Franco is paying a visit, it was disclosed here today. Some structural damage was done, but there were no casualties. The Spanish police claimed today that they had captured the man who last Thursday shot at two civil guards, a Customs officer and a passerby after a time-bomb had been seized from him in Barcelona.

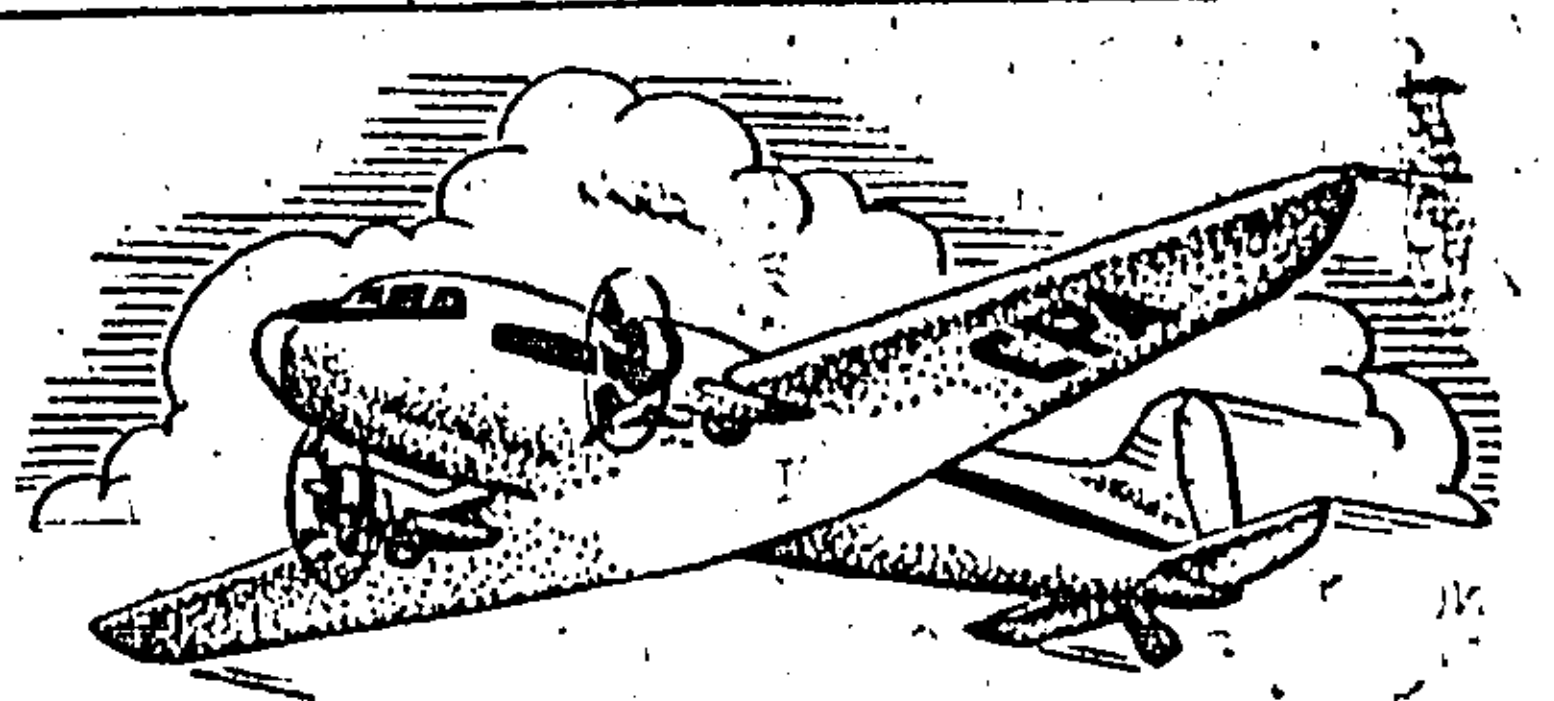
The police said they were taking the strictest precautions against terrorist acts during General Franco's stay in Barcelona. —Reuter.

RED THREAT IN RANGOON

Rangoon, May 19.

Three thousand Communists, armed with pointed bamboo, are encamped in the great Buddhist shrine at Pegu, 40 miles north of Rangoon, demanding immediate release of their comrades arrested for complicity in large-scale rice rioting.

The Communists are threatening "direct action" if their comrades are not released by the authorities. —Reuter.



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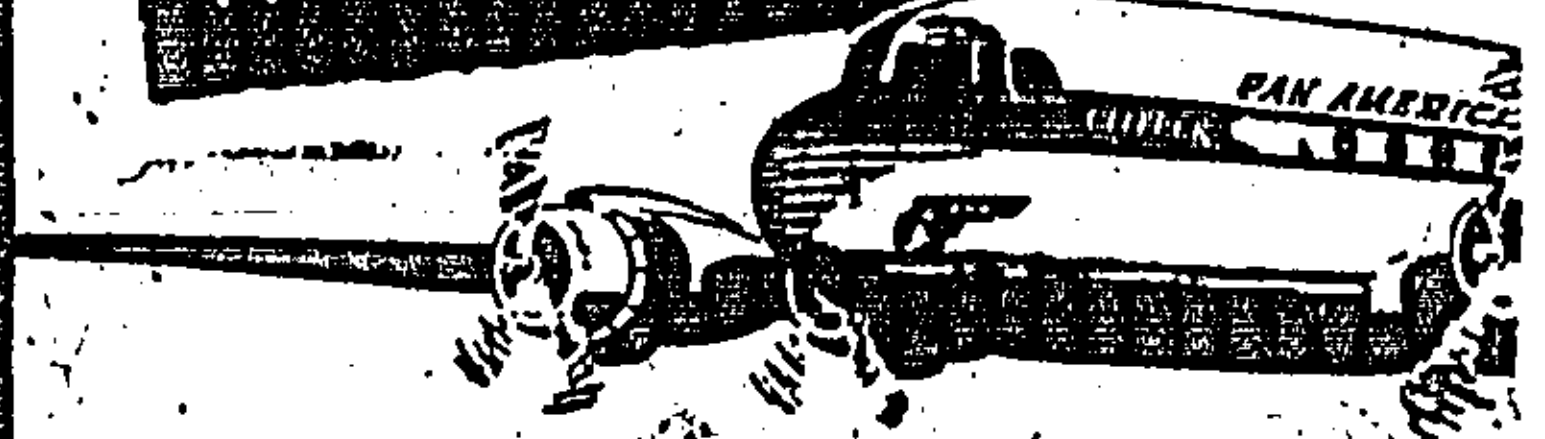
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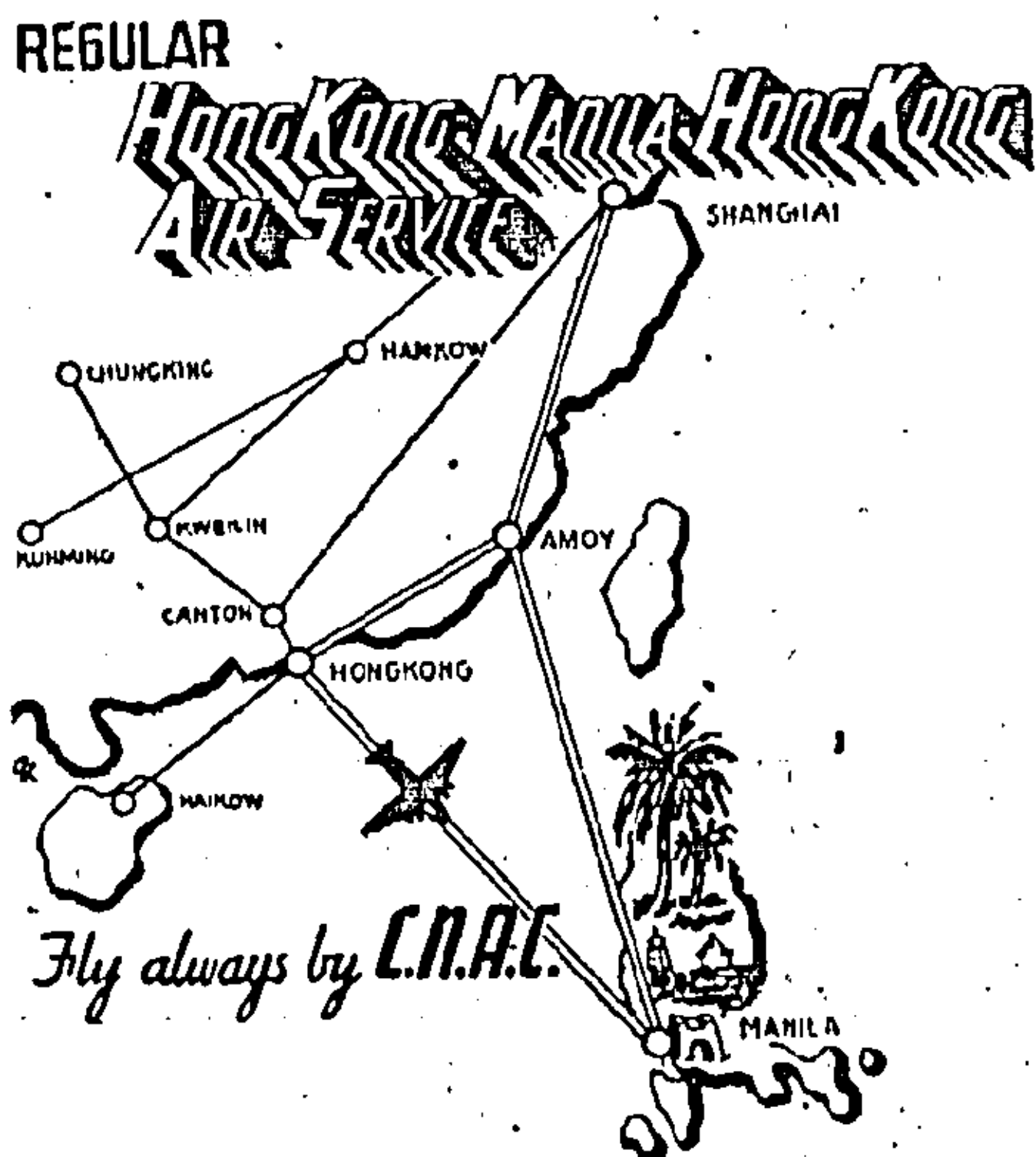
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Frankfurt, May 19.

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The full details of the Army plan were not available. It was learned, however, that control will be exercised in the United States rather than at Army Post Offices in Germany.

The American cigarette has been the "king" of the German blackmarket since the end of the war.

Some Americans have built young fortunes before the last army currency reform provided army "scrip" for use by Americans only. Within 48 hours of issuance of "scrip" however, German black marketeers were quoting conversion prices for their American counterparts who were laden with German marks.

Through flourishing cigarette mail houses, Americans with Army Post Office privileges have been able to buy 10 tax-free cartons for less than \$10. Some, instead of selling for cash, have been able to buy Meissen china, fur coats, automobiles and other scarce and valuable items.

On the other hand, the Germans respect cigarettes as a more reliable currency than their own unsupported Reichsmark. A package of cigarettes currently is worth around 100

marks, almost a month's pay for the average German laborer.

In the current food crisis, where food in the legitimate market channels has dwindled to about two-thirds of the authorized ration, many farmers can still find supplies for those who carry cigarettes.

One German black marketeer, analyzing the current attitude in the up-side-down economy, said his riches were not in his wallet but in the cigarettes stuffed in his pockets.

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—United Press

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Closing Index 4 p.m.: H.K. Govt. Loans 475; Loan 107 1/2; 8 1/2; Loan 108 1/2.

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Insurance: Canton Ins. 450; Union Ins. X. Div. 805; China Underwriters 1,000; 2 1/2; H.K. Fire Ins. 300.

Shipping: Harbours 270; H.K. & S. Steamship 110; Indo China (Pref.) 110; (Def.) 300; Shell (Debar) 104 1/2; Union Waterboats C. R. 674; X. R. 250; H.K. 180.

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.: H.K. & S. Wharves 250; H.K. Docks 35 1/2; 33; China Provident X. Div. 22 1/2; 22 1/2; 23; Shanghai Dockyards 18 1/2; 17 1/2; Mining: H.K. Mines 7 1/2; H.K. Mines 7 1/2.

Land, Hotels & Bldgs.: H. & S. Hotels 24 1/2; 26; 24 1/2; H.K. Lands X. R. 80; Rights 280; Shanghai Lands 80; Hongkong Estate 20; H.K. Real Estate 17; Chinese Estates 100.

Public Utilities: H.K. Tramways 25 1/2; 26; 24 1/2; H.K. (New) 4 1/2; H.K. Ferry 120; Kowloon Ferry 120; H.K. Light 100; 10 1/2; 10 1/2; (New) 10 1/2; 10 1/2; H.K. Electric 5 1/2; 5 1/2; 5 1/2; H.K. Electric 26; 24 1/2; Sanctioned Lights 18; Telephone (1947) 60; (1948) 100; Cement: 22; 21 1/2; H.K. Ropes 14.

Stores & Acs.: Dairy Farms 60 1/2; Watson 45; Lane, Crawford 41 1/2; 42; 42; China Light 100; 10 1/2; 10 1/2; H.K. Co. Ltd. 7 1/2; Kwong Sang Hong 250; Wing On (H.K.) 130; 120; Wm. Powell, Ltd. 60.

Miscellaneous: China Enterprises 20; H.K. Construction (O) 8 1/2; (N) 6 1/2; Vibro Piling 6 1/2; Maraman Investments 10 1/2; Maraman (H.K.) 1/2; Cotton: Kowloon 10 1/2; 10 1/2.

London Stock Market

London, May 19.

The stock market today was almost entirely governed by the recent Wall Street behaviour, with the Indian situation an additional adverse factor.

Declines, however, were rather heavier than might have been expected from the selling volume, which was not large.

British funds ended slightly higher, foreign bonds followed the general trend with the exception of central European. Interest in foreign funds was centred on Leopoldina, which were offered.

The long list of industrial declines was mostly the result of provincial offerings.

Cape and local selling helped to depress Kaffir, and coppers while tea and jute were marked down on the Indian situation. An easier tendency was displayed in oils throughout the day.—Reuter.

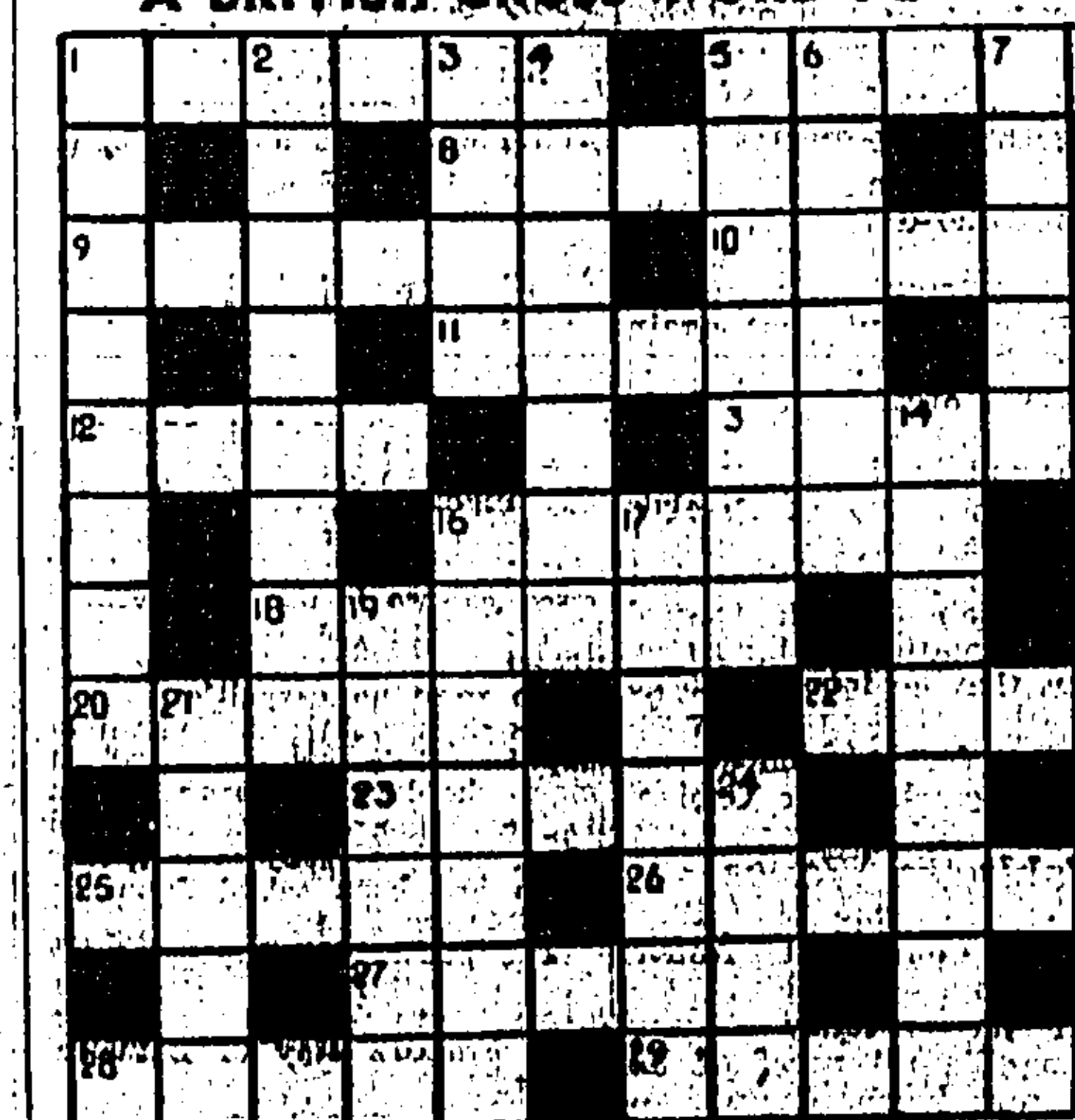
Gen. Wedemeyer In England

London, May 19.

General Albert Wedemeyer, who is touring Britain, will give a series of lectures in connection with the Kermit Roosevelt Memorial Fund at Cambridge, the Imperial Defence College in London and the Royal Military Academy at Sandhurst. It was announced today.

General Wedemeyer was Deputy Chief of Staff of the Southeast Asian Command in 1943, and the following year was appointed Commander of American Forces in China. Later, he became Chief of Staff to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.—Reuter.

A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE



Clues Across

1. Railwayman. 10. Child.
2. Reward of. 20. Aroma.
3. merit. 22. Disparage.
4. Base of. 23. Disparage.
5. Sell to the. 24. Disparage.
6. Consular. 25. Disparage.
7. By birth. 26. Disparage.
8. Pleasant. 27. Disparage.
9. Stupid. 28. Disparage.
10. Feet.

Clues Down

1. Mate. 10. Confidence.
2. Handbag. 11. Toys.
3. Iceland. 12. Lady of high.
4. Told. 13. Bank.
5. Brighter. 14. Flag.
6. Badly. 15. O. f. e. n. c. e.
7. Wrong. 16. Against the.
8. Fails to look. 17. Law.
9. After. 18. Plant.
10. Clives with.

Yesterday's Crossword

1. Across: 1. Sun. 10. Gull.
2. Omit. 11. Natural.
3. Omit. 12. Natural.
4. Omit. 13. Natural.
5. Omit. 14. Natural.
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10. Omit. 19. Natural.

SLUMP IN RUBBER PRICE

Britain Unlikely To Take Action

London, May 20.

British Government sources declined to comment Monday but unofficial sources said there "was precious little chance" that the British Government will make any move toward guaranteeing minimum prices for Malayan rubber.

"In Singapore rubber traders are complaining of the United States' pressure on market prices, and proposed that the British should establish a floor under the market to prevent freight selling by Malayan producers.

One observer opposing the proposal pointed out that the United States is the principal purchaser of rubber and that British buyers only about 150,000 tons per year.

"Furthermore," he said, "since Britain abandoned bulk purchases several months ago, the rubber market is back in the hands of private old-fashioned commodity traders."

"Also," there is Netherlands East Indies production to consider. Britain could not make any attempt to guarantee prices for their production."

The rubber market, he added, is a "good example of the sort of thing the proposed International Trade Organisation is trying to write into commodity agreements."—Associated Press.

American View

New York, May 20. Rubber manufacturers said that the falling world prices were the result of an increased supply of natural rubber plus the record tyre production which has been catching up with the demand in the United States.

They predicted a further price decline later this year when the Netherlands East Indies production opens up.—Associated Press.

Chinese Protest

Tan Lak Say, Chairman of the Singapore Chinese Rubber Merchants Guild, said today: "It is incomprehensible why rubber prices should be manipulated by consumers such as the United States instead of by the producing countries."

He added: "Those in the know doubtless will agree with me that this state of affairs mainly is caused by the ineptitude of the British Government which has failed miserably to exercise its authority in obtaining a better price from the American consumers."—Associated Press.

New York, May 20. Closing foreign exchange (Britain in dollars, others in cents): Canadian 91.03 1/2; Britain 4.02 1/2; France 0.84 1/2; Sweden 2.05 1/2; Switzerland 23.40; Argentina 24.47; Brazil 5.50; Mexico 20.02.—Associated Press.

Dismal Picture Of Pacific Shipping

San Francisco, May 20. The "Pacific Shipper" said today that steamship operators are "open in their discussion of the bleak conditions in trans-Pacific business.... thus confirming earlier forecasts.... that the Orient postwar 'bubble' has fizzled."

"In a market that for the moment is apparently over-logged," the shipping trade magazine said, "a survey made last week, 'general cargoes are spread thinly, the outlook is for no new business with the prospect for curtailment of existing business through additional export licensing restrictions and exchange controls being imposed at Hongkong."

"Spot freight offerings in many instances but not wholly moved toward the negligible point notwithstanding significant tonnage divergences by both the American and foreign flag lines from the Orient trade, and strong efforts by freight solicitation departments. More vessels of late have sailed with greater empty space."

"The Pacific Shipper" added: "The thinness of commercial cargoes was exemplified by the sailing of a foreign flag vessel with less than 1,000 tons even after calling at most of the major coast ports, including some that were not originally scheduled."

China's Economy

"Consensus of opinion is that the economic plight of China is largely responsible for the current softness" after a booming market had been expected.

"Also contributing to the situation are the delayed possibilities for the resumption of commercial trading with Indonesia and Japan."

The Philippines, "while failing to recover civilian economy as anticipated, in the meantime is saturated with durable and short-term goods."—Associated Press.

POLES FOR CANADA

Southampton, May 19.

Five hundred Polish ex-soldiers of General Anders' army are sailing from here for Halifax tomorrow to do farm work in Canada under the Canadian Government's immigration scheme.

After three years, they will have the opportunity of becoming Canadian citizens, but marriage will not be encouraged during the first two years.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, May 20.

Assorted Steels, motors and rails, negotiated a recovery push in late trading after many stock market leaders had touched new lows.

Prices dipped one to four points in the forenoon on relatively heavy selling.

Short covering by professionals and investment buying, inspired a fast flurry in the final hour when extreme losses were reduced or converted into gains ranging from fractions to two points or so. Casualties were plentiful at the close.

Nationals were around 1,800,000 shares—the largest since mid-April. Bidding was generally on the bolter the last was drastically oversold.

Gainers included United Aircraft, Lockheed, Monsanto Chemical, American Woolen and West India Sugar.

Among the losers were Firestone tire, Santa Fe, Norfolk and Western, Caterpillar tractor, United Fruit, Douglas Aircraft and Texas Company.

The Dow Jones average: Stocks 67.81; 20 Industrials 103.55; 15 Rails 41.02; 10 Utilities 82.22.

Closing quotations: Adams Express 13 1/2; Alaska Juneau 4 1/2; American Can 8 1/2; American Smelting 40 1/2; American Telephone 100 1/2; American Tobacco 64 1/2; American Waterworks 12 1/2; Anaconda Copper 11 1/2; Aviation Corporation 4 1/2; Baldwin Locomotive 17 1/2; Barnard 22; Bendis Aviation 2 1/2; Bethlehem Steel 77 1/2; Boeing Aircraft 14 1/2; Borden Co. 30 1/2; Canadian Pacific 9 1/2; J. I. Case 20 1/2; Chrysler 9 1/2; Colgate 30; Commercial Solvents 2 1/2; Corn Products 6 1/2; Dupont 17 1/2; Eastman Kodak 4 1/2; Electric Light & Power 32 1/2; General Electric 32 1/2; General Motors 35 1/2; Goodrich 3 1/2; Goodyear 4 1/2; Grayhound 2 1/2; Hamamite Mining 4 1/2; International Harvester 7 1/2; International Paper 30 1/2; International Tel. & Tel. 10 1/2; Kennecott Copper 42 1/2; Johns Manville 10 1/2; Montgomery Ward 5 1/2; National Builders 18 1/2; National Lead 20 1/2; New York Central 12 1/2; Packard Motors 6 1/2; Pan American Airways 9 1/2; Pennsylvania RR 23 1/2; Radio Corporation 10 1/2; Real Rink 5 1/2; Republic Steel 25 1/2; Reynolds Tobacco 35 1/2; Schenley 2 1/2; Sears Roebuck 30 1/2; Shell Oil 2 1/2; Socomey Vacuum 14 1/2; Southern Pacific 35 1/2; Standard Brands 27 1/2; Standard Oil of Calif. 5 1/2; Standard Oil of N. 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LAHORE STILL AFLAME

Women & Children Leave City

New Delhi, May 19.
 Women and children were today streaming out of Lahore, capital of Punjab and India's fifth largest city, where communal violence continued for the sixth consecutive day with 12 more deaths and 90 arrests.

British and Indian troops and Gurkhas patrol the city's almost deserted streets. The fire brigade poured water on the smouldering ruins of over-night fires.

Colleges and schools were closed. Mills and warehouses were idle and staffs were absent from Government and railway offices.

Rioting today followed a restless night, in which the quiet of the curfew was frequently broken by slogans shouted from roof-tops. Seven people were killed and several wounded when a group of workers were waylaid as they were returning home from the North-Western Railway workshops at daybreak. Four persons were shot and killed in another clash in a suburb. The police seized some firearms and ammunition.

As Admiral Lord Mountbatten, Viceroy, arrived in England with his plan for transfer of power to India, it was learned here that Sir Mohammed Hamidullah Khan, of Bhopal, has tendered his resignation as Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes. The Maharajah of Patiala was considered as his most likely successor.

The Nawab, who is 62 and a Moslem, played an outstanding part last autumn as mediator in an attempt to bridge the gulf between Congress and the Moslem League and persuaded both sides to renew negotiations. A strong believer in the independence of India states, he issued in February a joint statement with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice-President of the Interim Government, that a basis of understanding had been reached about the eventual position of the Princely States in the new India.

Division Conflict

One of the main questions at issue, besides the Moslem League demand for Pakistan (separate Moslem state) is the Congress demand for division of Bengal and Punjab, both of which have large Hindu communities.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Constituent Assembly, said today: "We shall not accept a division of India at all if the Moslem League does not agree to a division of Punjab and Bengal."

One of the stoutest opponents of division of Bengal, India's

most populous province, is Huseyni Shaheed Suhrawardy, Moslem League Premier of its 60 million people. To counter the demands for a division of the province so that the western portion might go to the province's 26 million Hindus, he has appealed for Hindu-Muslim cooperation to form a united sovereign Bengal.

Mahatma Gandhi also agreed to the demand for unity, but both Moslem and Congress leaders turned down the proposal.—Reuter.

Police Fire

Lahore, May 20.
 Frenzied communal rioting claimed over 12 lives on the 18th day of the current outbreak.

A check of the hospitals showed 39 injured. Seven other unconfirmed deaths were reported.

In Calcutta, two were killed and 12 injured in communal disturbances.

Police opened fire on a mob at Baghbanpore, a suburb of Lahore, and killed four persons.

Two clashes occurred at Amritsar 45 miles away where the situation reportedly is worsening.

Indian troops patrolled several streets here vainly trying to keep order among the Moslem, Hindu and Sikh mobs. Leaders are seeking some way of pacifying the three religious elements.—Associated Press.

Indonesia Republic's Teething Troubles

Batavia, May 19.
 Addressing the Sumatra National Committee meeting at Bukit Tinggi, west Sumatra, today, the Republican Governor of Sumatra, Teungku Hasan, deplored that matters were not developing as expected, leading the people to lose faith in the national revolution.

He stressed the impossibility of starting reconstruction and rehabilitation throughout the country as long as the Government machinery was unable to function and law and order were not guaranteed.

After pointing out that all differences between the population and the government and between the inhabitants themselves could be brought forward and discussed at the National Committee meetings, he urged that these differences should not be allowed to bring division between the people and the government.

Although most cautiously worded, Hasan's statement reported by the Republican News Agency confirms earlier reports about the growing tension between the Christian Batak (around Toba Lake, north and central Sumatra and westward including the whole coast of Tapanuli) and their northern and southern Islamic neighbours—Chinese and Menangkabau.

The Republic has so far succeeded in placating the fierce Batak nationalism by ably attracting the most capable elements from the province to Java where they are appointed to leading positions in the republican administration, especially on the east coast, where the Chinese are not only the bulk of the Republic troops but also a large percentage of the Republican authorities, are apparently causing sharp irritation among the Batak population.

Observers are convinced that the troubles some months ago, which were allegedly caused by widespread corruption within the ranks of the Republican administration, were really the first outbreak of Batak civility against the non-Batak, a view supported by the fact that the persons accused were all Chinese, Menangkabau and Javanese.—Reuter.

A Javanese oval deposit, estimated to contain 500,000,000 tons and extending westward from Krakatau to the south, has been discovered by Japanese geologists.—Associated Press.

German Harvest Prospects

Berlin, May 19.

The spring sowing campaign conducted throughout Mecklenburg in the Soviet Zone, with all the precision of a military campaign ended today with maximum results, being reported from all the main agricultural centres.

News reaching the provincial government in Schwerin indicated that a 100 per cent sowing of wheat, barley, rye and potatoes has been achieved everywhere.

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Swatow (Larsen)	A.I.
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Empire Fraser	Tientsin
San Francisco, May 20.	
The Greenville Victory arrived from Manila; Leticia Maersk from Hong Kong; Greenhore Victory departed May 18 for Manila.—Associated Press.	

VIENNESE UP IN ARMS**Vienna, May 19.**

Two hundred and fifty Viennese, who said they had been evicted from their houses in the Russian zone, today marched to the central Soviet Kommandatura and demanded that they be given back their apartments.

The Russians said the houses had been taken over under the Soviet claim to all former German external assets in Eastern Austria.

The evictees were given notice last Saturday to move out of their houses with today as the deadline, according to their claim.—United Press.

Manila, May 20.

The immigration of Chinese to the Philippines, which was suspended last November, will be resumed and the full quota of 500 Chinese for 1947 will be allowed between June and the end of October, it was learned this morning.—United Press.

preferred to see a further attempt at bilateral negotiations, because we believe they offer better prospects for reconciling legal and nationalist standpoints, than meetings of the United Nations where sentiment is obvious at a discount.—Reuter.

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